



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: ChiChang Lee, et al.

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For : METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR ENHANCED PROTEIN EXPRESSION AND/OR
GROWTH OF CULTURED CELLS USING CO-TRANSCRIPTION OF A BC12
ENCODING NUCLEIC ACID

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Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR**

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2002 for four(4) month(s) from October 22, 2002 to February 22, 2002. A Response to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/CEN0269/GKT in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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